



Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודת ישרים Bulletin

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Pesah
5774

A Year of Searching

ANYONE WITH A PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE SCORECARD will have noticed many staff changes happening here. With the bittersweet news of Rabbi Rein's new position in Alexandria, Virginia, Rabbi Zuckerman's transition from Director



of Congregational Education to Rabbi, Carol Hendin's retirement, and the open position of High School Director, this year could be dubbed the "Year of Searches." The lay and professional

leadership of the synagogue has spent countless hours sifting through resumes, interviewing candidates and checking references. Each search is progressing well and hopefully by the time of this publication, the searches will have concluded, and there will be four new staff members starting at PAS on July 1.

One unexpected byproduct of all this outward searching has been an "inward search" on the nature of synagogue life. What is the critical skill set for congregational leadership? Is there a "hard-skill" needed to run a high

school program, or is it a Pied-Piper/soft skill that we are looking for? What are the competencies that can and can't be learned on the job? As we fill out the rabbinic team, are we looking for candidates who reflect a singular rabbinic vision, or is the goal to create a complement of rabbis as diverse as the 1500-plus families of our congregation? As we have interviewed nearly every graduating Conservative rabbinical student, we have had many opportunities to reflect on the state of rabbinical education, the future of synagogue life and the all-important relationship between the two.

It is with this thought that I invite the entire congregation to come to Shabbat services on Seminary Shabbat, Saturday morning April 5. As is our tradition, Chancellor Arnold Eisen will address our community during services, affirming the vibrant and growing relationship between our synagogue and the fountainhead of the Conservative movement. A big thank you to PAS@JTS co-chairs Erica Schultz and Erin Eizenstat for overseeing this Shabbat and our ongoing relationship.

This year, the Chancellor will address "The Future of the American Synagogue." As both a student of

American Jewry and the leader of the training ground for clergy and Jewish educators, Chancellor Eisen is especially well positioned to reflect on the institutional and individual steps necessary to build a vibrant American Jewish future with the synagogue at its center. I am particularly excited that this year, the Chancellor and I will engage in dialogue with each other and the congregation following an embellished kiddush. As important as it may be for us to hear from the Chancellor, I am equally excited for the Chancellor to hear from our community. As we are stakeholders in the success of JTS, our input is critical as the next generation of Jewish professional leadership is cultivated.

Of the many institutional relationships PAS holds dear, none is more "mission critical" than the relationship with the institution where our teachers are educated. Seminary Shabbat is our chance to celebrate that relationship, affirm its importance and dream the next chapter. I look forward to seeing you on April 5 at Shabbat services!

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Cover: Pewter Passover plate from Central Europe, probably Austrian or Hungarian, dated 1810. A generous gift to PAS from a PAS family, purchased at the auction of the Treasures from the Steinhardt Collection in 2013.

“I Just Called to Say I Love You”

THESE WORDS, MADE FAMOUS by Stevie Wonder in 1984, are my message for Pesah this year. On Pesah we typically turn our attention towards helping those in need and to discussing freedom. This year I would like to add another theme, three simple words:

“I Love You.” Love is in the air during Pesah as we recite the lyrical words of *Shir HaShirim*, the Song of Songs, on Shabbat of Hol HaMoed. According to the Rabbis, the poetry of this biblical text – traditionally

ascribed to King Solomon – describes the romantic relationship between God and Israel. I would like to share one of their midrashim.



Once there was a princess who went out to gather sheaves. The king passed by, recognized that she was his daughter, and sent for her to join him in his carriage. Her girlfriends were surprised at her and said, “Yesterday you were gathering sheaves; today you sit in the carriage with the king!” She said to them, “I am just as astonished at myself as you are.”

Similarly, when the Israelites were enslaved in Egypt with bricks and mortar, they were rejected and despised in the eyes of the Egyptians. When they were redeemed, made free, and chosen to be a light unto the nations, the nations of the world

expressed their surprise. Israel said to them, “We are just as astonished at ourselves as you are” (*Shir HaShirim Rabbah* 6:27)

On a basic level, this midrash is a metaphor for God’s love of Israel. The princess is astonished when the king recognizes her; she is overwhelmed to discover that she is loved. Now imagine the escaped slaves, realizing that God has remembered them. They must have felt astonishment and joy at God’s love for Israel, expressed through the miracles of the Exodus.

This is true for each and every one of us. Those who have experienced love know how powerful and astounding it is to have another’s devotion. Too many of us too often feel unloved and unappreciated. With the inspiration of *Shir HaShirim*, Pesah can be a time for telling others how much we love them, whether we tell them regularly, or whether the declaration comes as a surprise. As you prepare for this Pesah, in addition to caring for those in need and preparing the seder, I encourage you to make that important visit or phone call. Doing so only requires “these three words that I must say to you...”

With love,
The Rein Family



Save the Date

Tikkun Leil Shavuot & Honoring Rabbi Steven Rein

Tuesday | June 3

8:00 pm | Festival Evening service

8:30 pm | Festive reception

9:00 pm | Learning with Rabbi Rein

Mazal tov to Rabbi Rein on being selected as the next rabbi of Agudas Achim Congregation, a Conservative congregation in Alexandria, Virginia! He will begin there on July 1. We have been privileged to have Rabbi Rein here since his ordination at The Jewish Theological Seminary in 2009. We have learned in his classes, have been inspired by his words, and have been comforted by his presence. We have also had the pleasure of knowing Jodi and of watching the Rein family grow with the births of Ari and Ilan.

We will honor Rabbi Rein at our annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot, when he will also honor us by teaching us again. In the meantime, we look forward to continued study and prayer with Rabbi Rein.



Sponsored by PAS College Connections

Sign up your college student for a Pesah package!

If we have your student’s address by Monday, April 7, we’ll send a Pesah package from the synagogue. Besides Pesah treats, students will receive a monthly email with synagogue news, updates, and insights from PAS clergy and educators, plus holiday packages on Hanukkah, Tu BiShvat, and Purim. Register or update your student’s information at pasyn.org, or use a paper forms from the literature rack in the synagogue lobby.



Pesah 5774

Weekday Shaharit Minyan Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays at 9:00 am. **Minha/ma'ariv** Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. **Minha** Friday at 6:00 pm. For Congregational School Shabbat programs, please visit pasyn.org.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 4 Nisan

5:00 pm | YFE Shabbat Service & Dinner (see p. 12)

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 5 Nisan

Parashat M'tzora

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Seminary Shabbat with Guest Speaker Dr. Arnold Eisen,
Chancellor of JTS (see p. 10)

Bar Mitzvah of Edward Friedman

20 mins after services, Minha

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 11 Nisan

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 12 Nisan

Parashat Aharei Mot

Shabbat HaGadol

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bat Mitzvah of Sylvie Kirsch

Bar Mitzvah of Adam Stern

9:30 am | Havurah

The Havurah is a lay-led and child-friendly Shabbat morning service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all ages and all skill levels are welcome to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion.

11:00 am | Family K-7 Shabbat service (Chapel)

20 mins after services, Minha

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Shira Lissek, with Colin Fowler at the organ and the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero and Clinton Curtis. Our Torah reader is Abe Lebovic. Our Ritual Director is Mark Fraier.

MONDAY, APRIL 14 14 Nisan

Erev Pesah

Ta'anit Bekhorot, Fast of the Firstborn

7:00 am | Morning minyan & Siyyum

6:30 pm | Minha and Festival Evening service

7:00 pm | Community Seder (see details on facing page)

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 15 Nisan

Pesah, 1st day

9:15 am | Festival Morning service, including *Tal*, the prayer for dew

20 mins after services, Minha

6:30 pm | Festival Evening service

7:00 pm | Community Seder (see details on facing page)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 16 Nisan

Pesah, 2nd day

9:15 am | Festival Morning service

20 mins after services, Minha

No service at 5:45 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 17 Nisan

Pesah, 3rd day

7:15 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading and Musaf

5:45 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 18 Nisan

Pesah, 4th day

7:15 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading and Musaf

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 19 Nisan

Pesah, 5th day

Shabbat Hol HaMoed Pesah

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Food Pantry Shabbat

20 mins after services, Minha

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 20 Nisan

Pesah, 6th day

9:00 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading and Musaf

5:45 pm | Minha and Festival Evening service



Community Seders 5774

Monday, April 14: Rabbi Rein and Cantor Lissek | Tuesday, April 15: Rabbi Cosgrove and Cantor Schwartz. Cost: \$75/members; \$125/general; \$50/children under age 8. Register at pasyn.org by Monday, April 7.

MONDAY, APRIL 21 21 Nisan

Pesah, 7th day

9:15 am | Festival Morning service

11:15 am | YFE service (see p. 12)

20 mins after services, Minha

No service at 5:45 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 22 Nisan

Pesah, 8th day

9:15 am | Festival Morning service, including Yizkor

20 mins after services, Minha

No service at 5:45 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 25 Nisan

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 26 Nisan

Parashat K'doshim

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Soleymani

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Werner

9:30 am | Havurah

11:00 am | Family K-7 Shabbat service (Chapel)

11:15 am | YFE services (see p. 12)

20 mins after services, Minha

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 27 Nisan

6:00 pm | Yom HaShoah observance

MONDAY, APRIL 28 28 Nisan

Yom HaShoah observed

The Knesset in Israel has officially designated 27 Nisan as a day to commemorate the Holocaust and to honor the heroes of the resistance movements during the period of the Holocaust. When 27 Nisan falls on Saturday night, as it does this year, the observance of Yom HaShoah is delayed to 28 Nisan so that observances do not detract from the end of Shabbat.

7:15 am | Morning minyan with insertions in the Amidah for Yom HaShoah and *El Maleh Rahamim* in memory of the Six Million

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 30 Nisan

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf

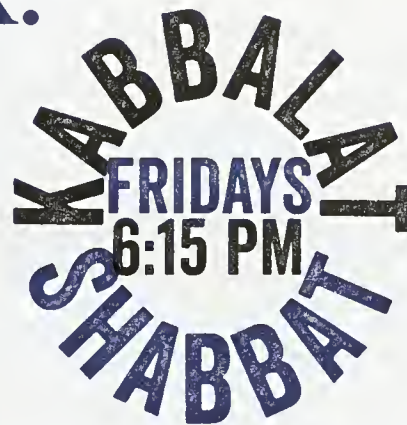


Music and Memory: A Yom HaShoah Observance

Sunday | April 27 | 6:00 pm | Led by Cantor Shira Lissek and Menachem Rosensaft

The Baal Shem Tov taught that the secret of redemption lies in remembrance. Join us to honor the memories of the millions of lives lost in the Holocaust.

**“An uplifting
experience every
week.”**



Kabbalat Shabbat: Songs, Sweets and Spirit

Fridays | 6:15 pm

Every week at PAS we sing *L'kha Dodi* together at a Kabbalat Shabbat service that is musical, lively, social, and family friendly.

If you're already a regular, we hope that you continue to participate in this uplifting service. If you've not joined us, come soon!

Synagogue Family

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Erica & Bob Juneja on the birth of a daughter, Willa Sage, and to big sisters Mia and Lila

Hayley Friedman Morrison & Lawrence Morrison on the birth of a son, Eli Reid Morrison, and to big brother Harry

Elana Maser & Tom Mukamal on the birth of a daughter, Bina Lucy Mukamal, and to older siblings Henry and Tia

Rabbi Steven Rein on being selected Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs "Man of the Year" by the PAS Men's Club

Max Silverstone and Philip Yellen on being awarded the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Youth Leadership Award by the PAS Men's Club

Allison & Scott Group on the birth of a daughter, Scarlett Keen Group, and to big brother Evan

Cantor Azi & Noa Schwartz on the birth of a daughter, Emmy, and to big brothers Yonatan and Daniel

Rachel Jacobson on being honored as a Working Mother of the Year by Working Mother magazine and Advertising Women of New York

Marissa & David Zackowitz on the birth of a son, Ethan Samuel, and to big brother Ben and grandparents Nancy & Joel Hirschtritt

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Suzanne Drachman on the loss of her husband, Harvey Drachman

Daryl & Irwin Simon on the loss of her mother, Janice Davidson

Yvonne Logan-Sankey & Martin Sankey on the loss of his father, Elmen Sankey

Sheila & Robert Miller on the loss of his mother, Minnie Miller

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME

Lesley & Michael Heller

Andrea Hirsch

Lilly Kaufman

Lauren & Andrew Kolchins

Naomi Gabel & Neil Kutner

Lia & Michael Tchori

Sara & Scott Weiner

בנות מצוה BNOT MITZVAH



EDWARD FRIEDMAN

April 5 | Parashat M'tzora

Son of Erica & David Friedman



ADAM STERN

April 12 | Parashat Aharei Mot

Son of Zina & Aaron Stern



SYLVIE KIRSCH

April 12 | Parashat Aharei Mot

Daughter of Deborah Feyerick & Mark Kirsch



ANDREW WERNER

April 26 | Parashat K'doshim

Son of Jodi Green & Craig Werner



RACHEL SOLEYMANI

April 26 | Parashat K'doshim

Daughter of Joelle & Stephen Soleymani

Weekly Classes

MONDAY (no classes on April 14, 21)

Beginner Hebrew II | 7:00 pm | at Sutton Place Synagogue | Nina Neshet

Advanced Beginner Hebrew II | 7:00 pm | at Temple Israel of the City of NY | Cila Allon

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism | 7:00 pm | at various locations | Rabbi Carol Levithan

TUESDAY (no classes on April 15, 22)

Essential Essays | approx. 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought | 11:30 am | Rabbi Steven Rein

WEDNESDAY (no classes on April 16)

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 1 | 6:45 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Steven Rein

For Graduates of Context and FMSAJL

Bereshit II: The Story of the First Jewish Family | 8:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek (last class on April 9)

THURSDAY (no classes on April 17)

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 2 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Zalman Rothschild and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

For Graduates of Context and FMSAJL

Exploring the Siddur and Jewish Prayer | 9:15 am | Cantor Azi Schwartz and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children | April 10 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Library Lunch & Learn | 12:00 pm
• April 3 | Rabbi Steven Rein
• April 10 | Insights from Israel | Rabbi Michael Graetz
• April 17 | Hol haMoed Pesah; no session
• April 24 | Jamie Diamond

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study, The Blessings of Life | approx. 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Steven Rein

SATURDAY/SHABBAT

Parashat HaShavua | 8:45 am

To register for Adult Education

classes, unless otherwise noted in the description, go to www.pasyn.org/lifelong-learning/adult-education.

On the left side of the page, click on "Classes" or on the event and then on the appropriate registration link. Those without internet access may call 212-369-2600, x146.

The Edmond de Rothschild Library

Director: Marga Hirsch

The Edmond de Rothschild Library is the PAS center for learning and research, books, film, music, and online Jewish resources. The library is a haven where congregants of all ages learn Torah, read novels, surf the web, chat in Yiddish or play with Hebrew alphabet blocks. You can join a class that meets in the library, borrow a DVD to view at home, read a board book to your toddler or visit Torah study sites on the internet. *We have recently added a large number of DVDs to the collection, including many Israeli films.* Our Librarian Extraordinaire can help you find your next leisure read, research a knotty question, interlibrary-loan a book from another library or choose a Jewish book for your child or grandchild.

Library Spring Hours

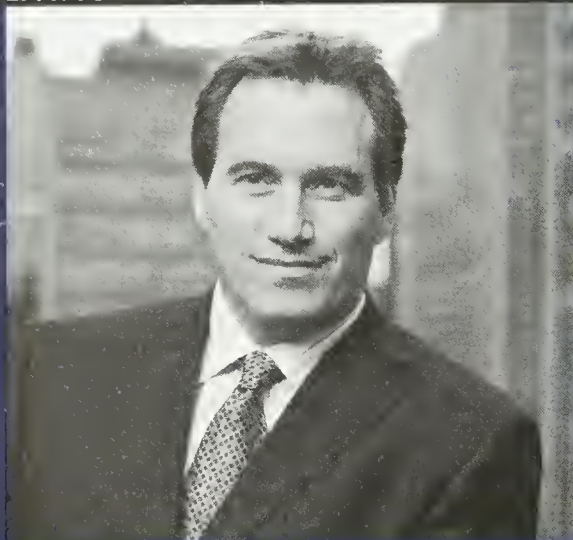
Monday – Thursday 12:00 – 6:30 pm, Friday by appointment

The library is closed during classes every Wednesday (6:45 – 9:00 pm), and on Thursday, April 10 (9:15 – 10:15 am). Outside of these times, the library is usually open. When Marga is not there, follow the instructions posted in the library for checking out and returning books.

For details about listed classes and events, including fees, if any, please refer to the Winter-Spring Program Catalog or www.pasyn.org.

This Month At PAS

THE PAS LECTURE SERIES: LIVING A MEANINGFUL LIFE



Dov Seidman

HOW: Why HOW We Do Anything Builds Significance

Tuesday | April 1 | 7:00 pm

DOV SEIDMAN'S career has focused on how companies and their people can operate in both principled and profitable ways. That's the inspiration behind his book, *HOW: Why HOW We Do Anything Means Everything*. Mr. Seidman is the founder and CEO of LRN, which has helped to shape winning organizational cultures inspired by sustainable values in hundreds of companies with over 20 million people working in over 100 countries. He is a Harvard Law School graduate with bachelors and masters degrees in moral philosophy from UCLA and a graduate degree in philosophy, politics and economics from Oxford University.

Cost: \$18/members; \$36/ general; free/ students with ID.

To register, go to www.pasyn.org, click on "Adult Education," and then on "The PAS Lecture Series 5774" on the left side of the page. Those without internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.

Interfaith Trialogue

Tuesday | April 1 | 6:00 pm

RSVP to cdemarest@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x111 for class location.



Sponsored by Men's Club

Passover Wine Tasting

Tuesday | April 1 | 8:30 pm

After the PAS Lecture Series with Dov Seidman (at left), enjoy light food and drink and order kosher-for-Passover wine and shmurah matzah.



Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

Pre-Pesah Hametz Food Drive

Tuesday, April 1 – Thursday, April 10

Two mitzvot in one! When you clean your kitchen for Passover, bring your unopened packages and cans (no glass) of nonperishable food to the synagogue for donation to the New York Common Pantry. There will be collection containers in the lobby and on the 5th floor.



Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Haggadah Fair

Tuesday, April 1 – Thursday, April 10

Check the website for open times each day.

Midtown Lunch & Learn: The Past, Present and Future Boundaries of the Jewish Community

Wednesdays | April 2, 9 | 12:30 pm

Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Registration is now closed. We hope you will join the summer Midtown Lunch & Learn

The PAS Congregational Singers

Wednesday | April 2 | 7:00 pm

Thursdays | April 10, 24 | 7:00 pm

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

Mitzvah Mommy and Me

Friday | April 4 | 11:00 am



Sponsored by Men's Club

Pre-Pesah Project Ezra Food Delivery

Sunday | April 6 | 9:00 am



Sponsored by JTS@PAS

Pre-Passover Program for Families with Children ages 3–6

Sunday | April 6 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

JTS is our partner as we prepare for Pesah and learn about the Seminary in a fun-filled morning featuring music, puppets and delicious snacks.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Stacy Friedman at stacyfriedman28@gmail.com or Erin Eizenstat at eeizenstat@yahoo.com.

Sponsored by UJA@PAS

Monthly Mitzvah Mondays

Mondays | April 7, May 19, June 16

| 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | The Sirovich Center, 331 East 12th St., btw 1st and 2nd Aves.

PAS and Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun are teaming up through UJA-Federation of NY to come together and give back to the community. Everyone is invited to help serve lunch to low-income seniors at Educational Alliance's Project ORE, a UJA-Federation of NY beneficiary agency that works with homeless and isolated elderly Jews throughout Manhattan to provide kosher meals, counseling, case management and other supportive services.

RSVP to Erica Cohen at cohene@ujafedny.org or 212-836-1114.

pasyn.org/calendar

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR.





Sponsored by the Department of Adult Learning and the Women's Network

Women's Seder

Monday | April 7 | 6:00 pm, Cocktails & schmoozing; 6:30 pm, Seder begins

Cost: \$36/members; \$54/general.

Sholom Aleichem Yiddish Club

Tuesday | April 8 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Sylvia and Zane Liff



Sponsored by the Caring Network

Coping with the Empty Chair at the Seder: A Pesah Workshop for Bereaved Jews

Tuesday | April 8 | 7:30 pm

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

Grocery Packing at New York Common Pantry

Wednesday | April 9 | 9:00 am | Adult volunteers



Passover Melton Session – Open to All

Thursday | April 17 | 10:00 – 11:00 am
Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

A mid-Passover learning session with Rabbi Zuckerman has become a PAS Pesah tradition.

Open to everyone – current, past, and possible future Melton students. No charge, but please register in advance at pasyn.org.

East Side Torah Learning Coalition (TLC) Pirkei Avot Dialogues

Thursday | April 24 | 7:30 pm | at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
Rabbi Elie Weinstock, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

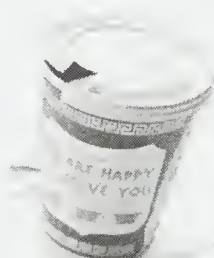
Tuesday | May 1 | 1:00 pm | at PAS
Rabbi Eve Rudin, PAS, and Rabbi Rena Rifkin, Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York

The TLC is a coalition of synagogues who together create unity through engaging Torah study. Be part of this advancement of our Jewish community and meet others in the neighborhood. Building on the popular *Pirkei Avot* (Ethics of Our Ancestors) Study Sessions from last year, the TLC will again bring together clergy and congregants to engage in the mitzvah of studying these insightful texts between Pesah and Shavuot.

The remaining four sessions will be on Thursdays, May 8 and 22 at 7:30 pm and on Tuesdays, May 15 and 29 at 1:00 pm. Check pasyn.org and the May Bulletin for locations and speakers.

Caffeine for the Soul: Morning Torah Study

Friday | April 25 | 9:15 am
Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove



Sponsored by UJA@PAS

UJA-PAS-KJ Yom HaShoah Commemoration Mitzvah Opportunity

Sunday | April 27 | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
A joint mitzvah project with KJ and the UJA-Federation of New York Families Division will be a Yom HaShoah commemoration. We will serve lunch to a community of Holocaust survivors, followed by age-appropriate educational programming. For additional details and registration, please visit pasyn.org, or contact Erica Cohen at UJA-Federation of New York 212 836-1114 or cohene@ujafedny.org.

Music and Memory: A Yom HaShoah Observance

Sunday | April 27 | 6:00 pm | Led by Cantor Shira Lissek and Menachem Rosensaft
See p. 5.

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | April 28 | 8:00 pm
Pat Davidson
A Guide for the Perplexed: A Novel by Dara Horn

Women's Network Film Series

Tuesday | April 29 | 1:00 pm | *Shanghai Ghetto*

EVENT



Sponsored by JTS@PAS

Seminary Shabbat: "The Future of the Synagogue"

Chancellor Arnold Eisen, JTS

Saturday | April 5 | Sanctuary Service

At 1:00 pm following a festive kiddush, please join Chancellor Eisen and Rabbi Cosgrove for a dialogue on the topic that Chancellor Eisen has introduced.

ARNOLD M. EISEN, one of the world's foremost experts on American Judaism, is the seventh chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Cosponsored by Tikkun Olam and the Congregational School

Event in Support of Orr Shalom Children's Homes for Israeli Children-at-Risk

Tuesday | April 29 | 5:30 pm

The Radical American Judaism of Mordecai M. Kaplan: A Book Discussion

Tuesday | April 29 | 7:00 pm | Dr. Mel Scult

Professor emeritus of Brooklyn College, Dr. Mel Scult is a foremost scholar on the life and thought of Mordecai M. Kaplan. Join him for a discussion of one of the most provocative and original Jewish thinkers of the 20th century. Dr. Scult's books will be available for purchase.

A Taste of Foundations

Wednesday | April 30 | 7:00 – 8:00 pm

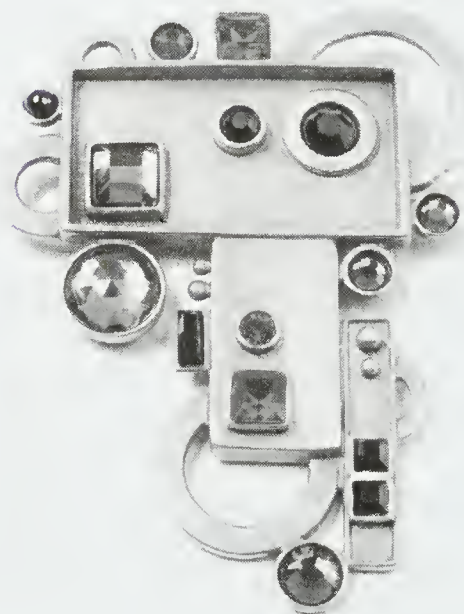
Come for a "taste" of an exciting course for parents of children in fourth grade and under. Rabbi Eve Rudin will teach a sample lesson from Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children. Next year, the course will meet twice monthly. Beth Levick, Assistant Director of Synagogue Programming, will be available to answer questions about the course.

For more information and to register, visit pasyn.org.

Women's Network Book Salon

Thursday | May 1 | 7:00 pm

Gallery



Behind Ben-Amun | The Artful World of Isaac Manevitz

Through April

ISAAC MANEVITZ, an Egyptian Jew and son of generations of jewelers, escaped to the United States in 1960. With his wife Regina, the daughter of Holocaust survivors, who fled Poland in 1967, he has created the extraordinary enterprise Ben-Amun and achieved renown as a jewelry designer for celebrities and the fashion runways. Here he reveals the sources of inspiration and process for his exquisite wearable art, including a limited edition work of art jewelry designed especially for this exhibition.

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BELIEVE

IN JEWISH VALUES

Camp

Only Three More Months 'til Camp!

Camp Ramah in the Berkshires – Parlor Meeting with Camp Director Rabbi Paul Resnick

Sunday | April 27 | 12:00 pm | at the home of James Rothman & Stefanie Katz-Rothman

For children and teens who go to camp, the weeks there are the best time of the year, and all the other months are spent counting down to the next summer at camp. Attending Jewish summer camp is not only fun, but a significant way to foster a child's Jewish identity and increase the likelihood that they will remain engaged Jews as adults.

So that families can learn more about Jewish summer camp opportunities, we will introduce a different camp in each issue of the Bulletin and we will offer home parlor meetings with a number of camp directors this spring.

This month we focus on Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. Come to learn more about it in person!

RSVP to Jennifer Stern at jstern@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x184 to learn address.

The Abelow Sisters Love Camp Ramah Berkshires

EMILY, LAUREN AND SOPHIE ABELOW, DAUGHTERS OF ROSS ABELOW AND SUSAN CANTOR, have begun a new tradition – spending their summers together at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires! Emily (9th Grade), Lauren (6th Grade) and Sophie (3rd Grade) can't wait to head up to Wingdale, New York, for a summer of fun with friends, sports, dramatics, group activities and Shabbat services. Here's what they have to say.

For Sophie, a highlight at camp is swimming in the lake on a hot day because the water is cold. But the lake is not only for swimming. *Tefillah* (services) takes place overlooking the lake, and for Sophie, to pray overlooking the lake "is really cool." She went to camp for the first summer with her best friend from preschool. "It's really fun, because you are always with your friends."

Lauren loves camp because of her friends and the fun activities. There is an awesome slide in the lake and

evening activities are always great. Lauren plays a lot of sports at camp and she thinks Ramah is a great camp for anyone who likes sports. The camp plays are also wonderful. Each age group performs an adaptation of a modern play, done in Hebrew with fun musical and dancing numbers.

For Emily, camp is the best place because all of her best friends go there. All of the counselors are great, too. Emily is busy with all kinds of activities at camp, and she gets to play tons of basketball, which she loves, but there's also down time to hang out with her friends. The *Kabbalat Shabbat* services in the amphitheater overlooking the lake are a regular highlight for Emily, and there are also awesome special activities. Last summer Emily spent three days hiking the Appalachian Trail. Other special programs included a four-day cooking elective, a biking trip to Massachusetts and a basketball clinic.

For all the Abelow girls, "Ramah is the best place!"



For this month's Congregational School Schedule, please visit pasyn.org.

For details, including fees, if any, and registration information, please refer to the Winter-Spring Program Catalog or www.pasyn.org.

PAS Teens & RJNHS

Contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, Director of Congregational Education, at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x123 for more information.

LET'S LEARN

Learning and Pizza with Rabbi Cosgrove and Rabbi Zuckerman

Wednesdays | April 2, 9, 30 | 6:00 pm

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study Session with Rabbi Cosgrove

Guest speaker: Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz "YOLO [You're One Link Of] the Jewish People! – What Does That Mean To You?"

Saturday | April 5 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

LET'S DO

Food Pantry Shabbat – Honoring Our Teen Volunteers

Shabbat Hol HaMoed Pesah

Saturday | April 19 | 9:15 am | at morning services in the sanctuary



Young Family Education

To RSVP for any of these events, go to www.pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events on the right side, click on the event name to access information and registration forms.

Shabbat Service and Dinner for Families with Young Children – with Tiny Treasures

Friday | April 4 | Service, 5:00 pm; Dinner approx. 5:30 pm

Children with April birthdays will receive a blessing.

Cost: \$35/members; \$45/general; \$15/children

Young Family Shabbat Morning Services

Saturdays | April 5, 26 | 11:15 am

Services include Shabbat songs, dancing, a short story and other activities, ending with kiddush and a light snack.



Young Family Pesah Seder

Tuesday | April 15 | 5:00 pm

The first-ever PAS Young Family Pesah Seder will offer a kid-friendly meal, arts and crafts, and of course, plenty of music. Space is limited.

RSVP by Monday, April 7 at pasyn.org.



Young Family Pesah Service

Monday | April 21 | 11:15 am

Families with children zero to six are invited to join the clergy and YFE director Matt Check for a musical Pesah celebration of freedom.

Register now for Fall 2014 Toddler classes. Visit pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education for more information.



PAS Youth Choir

Friday | April 4 | 5:30 pm, Warm-up; 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat service

Saturday | April 5 | 9:30 – 9:50 am

For more information, please contact Cantor Shira Lissek at slissek@pasyn.org.



Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Kids' Shabbat Book Basket

On Shabbat, look for the book basket near the ushers in the Sanctuary. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

BIKUR CHOLIM FUND

Barbara L. Kahn, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Robbins, son of Dr. & Mrs. Ivan Robbins and grandson of James Robbins.

Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, in memory of Blanche Wesalo, mother of Judy Wesalo Temel.

Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, in memory of Sylvia Harris, beloved sister-in-law of Maury Harris.

CANTOR SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Bonnie & Charles Charrow, in honor of their anniversary.

Joan & Cantor David Lefkowitz, in memory of her beloved father, Irving J. Mintzer.

Michele & Marc Pointel.

Central Synagogue.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

Nancy & Joel Hirschtritt, in memory of Edward Winnick, father of Charles Winnick and grandfather of Hillary and Joely Winnick.

Ethel & Melvin Olken, in memory of Ruth Hendin, beloved mother of Carol Hendin.

The Red Room Families, in honor of Aliza Cantor, Mazel Tov on her engagement.

The Red Room Families, in memory of Ruth Hendin, beloved mother of Carol Hendin.

Joan & Sylvan Scheffler, in memory of Ruth Hendin, mother of Carol Hendin.

Meryl E. Wiener & Barry A. Bryer, in memory of Ruth Hendin, mother of Carol Hendin.

FOOD PANTRY

Anne, Bill & Rachel Benlisa, in honor of Paul Levine's special birthday.

Linda F. & Ronald F. Daitz, in honor of Rabbi Zuckerman's appointment as Associate Rabbi.

Iris L. Goodgold, in eternal loving memory of her father, Murray Goodgold.

Nancy & Joel Hirschtritt.

Rhoda & Gene Temkin, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Vanessa Stark Waye.

Rhoda & Gene Temkin, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Jordyn Waye.

LIBRARY FUND

Anita & Stephen Comite, in memory of Blanche Wesalo, mother of Judy Wesalo Temel.

RABBI COSGROVE'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Alison & Gregory Abovsky, in honor of Caroline Kaplan's Bat Mitzvah.

Shari & Edward Adler, in memory of Edward Winnick, father of Charles Winnick, grandfather of Hillary and Joely Winnick.

Neva Martin Anton & David Anton, in honor of E.J. Borrack's birthday.

Carol B. & Roger W. Einiger, in appreciation to Rabbi Cosgrove for being with them for Jacob's brit milah.

Mark E. Kushner, in honor of the Einiger bris.

Harriet N. Rice, in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Emanuel Rice.

Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld, in honor of Paul Levine's special Birthday.

Cindy & Jacob Scheinerman, in honor of the marriage of Amanda Scheinerman & Jeffrey Ull.

Harriet E. Shapiro, in memory of her husband, Abraham Zylberberg.

Barbara E. Weinstein, in memory of her father, Murray J. Weinstein.

Pauline & Milt Zablow, in memory of her beloved mother, Dora Fields.

Pauline & Milt Zablow, in honor of Rabbi Moskowitz.

Rachel & Albert Murad Memorial Fund.

Doris & Henry Murad, in loving memory of Saleh Moullem.

THE HESED FUND

Carol J. & Robert P. Antler, in memory of the yahrzeit of her father, Frederick Rothstein.

TIKKUN OLAM FUND

Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, in honor of David Shani on his birthday.

Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, wishing a full recovery for Rabbi David H. Lincoln.

GENERAL OFFERING

Lea Avigdor, in honor of her birthday.

Phyllis A. Barber, in memory of her grandmother, Elka.

Marilyn J. & David H. Berman, in honor of his birthday.

Mindy Birnbaum & Barry Rutcofsky, in memory of her father, Stanley Birnbaum.

Sonia Breindel, in memory of her son, Eric Breindel.

Constance & Bernard Breslin, in honor of her birthday.

Lee Bressler.

Edna G. Burak, in memory of her mother, Ruth Goodman.

H. Paul Burak, in memory of his brother, George Burak.

Toni & Robert Ceisler, in gratitude to Dana Shani for her recent thoughtfulness and with best wishes on David's recovery.

Bonnie & Clive Chajet, in memory of their father, Richard Loeb.

Robert G. Cohen, in memory of his father, Philip Cohen.

Anita & Stephen Comite, in honor of her birthday.

Anita & Stephen Comite, in memory of his father, Morris Comite.

Adena & Daniel Conway, in honor of Jacqueline & Peter Weidman's 40th birthdays.

Barbara & Samuel Cooper, in memory of her father, Jacob Berman.

Carolyn & Neil Coplan, in honor of Mark Friedman & Sala Elbaum's aufruf and wedding.

Linda F. & Ronald F. Daitz, in memory of her uncle, Samuel Rosenberg.

Barbara & Michael H. Delgado, in memory of her beloved mother, Jean Pedolsky.

Suzanne & Harvey Drachman, in memory of his son, Mark Drachman.

Florence K. Edelstein, in memory of her beloved son, Jonathan Edelstein.

James B. Emden, in memory of her brother, Jeffrey Emden.

Rebecca Raphael & Eric Feuerstein, in honor of her birthday.

Lori & Patrick Fodale, in memory of her father, Martin Fainblatt.

Eleanor G. & Herbert H. Frommer, in memory of her mother, Harriet Goldman Hakmaier.

Harold Geringer, in memory of her father, Nathan Geringer.

Elaine S. Gilde, in memory of her mother, Rena Gilde.

Harrison J. Goldin.

James Goldman, in memory of his father-in-law, Hyman Gilbert.

Marjorie & Howard Goldschein, in memory of his father, Josef Goldschein.

Heidi & Lance Harris, in memory of his father, Bart Harris.

Steven H. Hirth, in memory of his beloved father, Emanuel Hirth.

Carol Hyman, in memory of her father, Martin Davis.

Carol Hyman, in memory of her mother-in-law Mattie Hyman.

Helen L. & Stephen B. Judlowe, in honor of his birthday.

Phyllis Kaplan-Katz & Bernard Katz, in honor of their anniversary.

Linda & William Kaye, in memory of her father, Emanuel Kaye.

Caring Network



Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Tuesdays | 3:00 – 5:30 pm, by appointment | Shira Felberbaum, MSW

For more information or to make an appointment, please call Shira at 212-632-4735 or email her at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org. You can also contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Their Caregivers

Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Yael at ykornfeld@dorotusa.org or 212-769-2850 or contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

Onsite social work support is made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.

Know someone ill, elderly or homebound?



The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee – in loving memory of Dr. Albert & Phyllis L. Cornell – fulfills the mitzvah of visting the ill by reaching out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee's

trained volunteers are committed to providing confidential hands-on support and companionship to the members of our congregation.









To arrange for this mitzvah, please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.

Contributions

Phyllis Kaplan-Katz & Bernard Katz, in honor of their anniversary.
Linda & William Kaye, in memory of her father, Emanuel Kaye.
Dorothy Lang, in memory of her brother, Murray Kleiman.
Stephanie G. Later, in memory of her sister, Patricia Leter Corn.
Joan & Cantor David Lefkowitz, in honor of Anita Gluck on her birthday.
Joan & Cantor David Lefkowitz, in memory of Edward Lipiner, beloved husband of Lucy Lipiner.
Joan & Cantor David Lefkowitz, in honor of Cheri & Steve Friedman on the marriage of their son, Mark, to Sala Elbaum.
Joan & Cantor David Lefkowitz, in memory of Gloria Silverman, beloved mother of Jeffrey Silverman.
Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, in honor of his birthday.
Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, in loving memory of her beloved father, Leo Braun.
Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Xanthe Thomas.
Joyce & Paul Levine, in honor of his birthday.
Sylvia & Zanel Liff, in memory of her beloved father, Isadore Barchenko.
The Lionnet Family, in honor of their father and husband, Sergeant First Class Leonard Philip Lionnet.
Judith D. Lobel, in memory of her father, Seymour Lobel.
Diana Mathes & A. David Hausfeld, in memory of her beloved mother, Hilda Mathes.
Rita & Nathan Moser, in honor of his birthday.
Herbert Nadler, in memory of his father, Jack Nadler.
Joyce & Julius Paige, in memory of ther father, Jacob Pogrebinsky.
Laurie Ferber Podolsky & Morris M. Podolsky, in honor of their anniversary.
Heather & Evan Prizer, in honor of her birthday.
Beth C. Ring, in memory of her father H. Raymond Ring.
Ian H. Rodier, in honor of Malcolm Rattner.
Hilary J. Ronner, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Rosin, in memory of Henry Ross.
Ethel Rubinstein, in honor of her birthday.
Stacie & David Schapiro, in honor of their good friends' Peter & Jacqui Weidman's 40th birthdays.
Marion Scheinberger, in memory of Abraham Katz.
Neal B. Schultz, in honor of his birthday.
Deborah & Steven Shapiro, in memory of her father, Michael Freedman.
Donna & Barry Slotnick.
Jo Ann & David Small, in honor of her birthday.
Irene Sommerfeld, in memory of her father, Herman Sommerfeld.
Marvin Torker, in honor of his birthday.
Nancy & Ray Treiger, in memory of her father, Martin Davis.
Eve Feuer Urvater, in memory of her mother, Rona Feuer.
Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, in honor of their anniversary.
Sondra A. Weiss, in memory of her husband, Rabbi Aaron J. Weiss.
Ellen Yuder, in memory of her mother, Edna Davidman.
Liliane & Abraham Yurkofsky, in memory of his father, Max Yurkofsky.
Marlene Zausner, in honor of her beloved grandson, David Zausner.

KOL NIDRE APPEAL 5774

Alice & Michael Cohen
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Bernice S. Lieberman
Vicki & David Portman
Susan & Jeffrey Silverman
Jacqueline & David Simon

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Music & Dance with Zvi Klein and Hagit Sheer; Lecture by Dr. Yehudah Mirsky

TUESDAY | MAY 6 | 6:00 PM

Annual Musicale with Cantori New York Choir

TUESDAY | MAY 13 | 7:00 PM

Shabbat Dinner Series with Rabbi Asher Lopatin

FRIDAY | MAY 16 | 6:15 PM SERVICE; 7:30 PM DINNER

PAS LECTURE SERIES: LIVING A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Rabbi Charles Sherman & Rabbi Erez Sherman

Discovering Joy After Heartbreak: Lessons from a Life of Faith

TUESDAY | MAY 20 | 7:00 PM

PAS Annual Meeting

THURSDAY | MAY 22 | 7:00 PM